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**Attorney's Docket No. 1700.80B  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**OFFICIAL**

**In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.  
Serial No. 10/064,718  
Filed: August 9, 2002**

**Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Chris Bruenjes**

**For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**April 26, 2004**

**RESPONSE**

**Sir:**

**This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 29, 2003 (Paper No. 12).**

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